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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1+2.

Part B for December 1915.

SUBJECT.

Architectural Scholarship to Mr. B. Venkoba Rao

To the Dy. Accountant General. Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches. Chief Engineer Sec. & Genl. Reserve.

No. 2567-71. Dt. 3.12.1915.

Sanctions the enhancement of Mr. B. Venkoba Rao's Architectural Scholarship from Rs. 75 to Rs. 100/ P.M. as well as all the other heads he requires and requests the Dy. of Accts. to point out the source to meet the additional cost.

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FILE HEADING.

Architectural Schp. to Mr. B. Venkoba Rao.

From

Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, Bombay

No. petn. Dated 5.9.15 Received 10.9.15

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Prays that the value of his Schp. may be raised from Rs. 75 to Rs. 100 p.m. for reasons set forth by him, and that he may be permitted to correspond with the Off. in charge of Arch. Researches, and supplied with certain books.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The reasons for enhancing the value of the schp. are

(1) that the Govt. of India scholars get Rs. 100 though they are exempt from paying fees,

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while he has to pay fees —

+ (2) that the cost of the books and materials to be purchased is very high.

2 The value of the schp. was fixed at Rs. 75 by letter no. 2160 / Edn 161-13-7 & 23.12.14 authorising the D.G. of Edn to publish the advertisement about the grant of the Schp.

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3 Mr. Venkoba Rao was granted the Schp. in G.O. no. 2843-7 / Edn 161-13-10 & 15.2.15, for four years from 1st June 1915.

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The present request is to enhance the value of the Schp. from 1.6.15.

4 As the paper involves add. cost — Pr. II has to be consulted, and the D.G. of Edn. may be asked, if approved, to point out the source to meet the extra cost.

5 The other requests are

(1) supply of a set of volumes of the Epigraphica Karnatika + a copy of 'Mysore + Coorg from the Inscriptions'

+ (2) permission to correspond with the Asst. in charge of Arch. Researches.

Submd. for orders.

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2 A copy of the same petn. received from the Dewan's office is also placed in the file.

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7 The financial situation did not permit sanctioning the same amount (Rs 100/-) of scholarship as the Govt of India did. (Vide paras 40, 41 & 42 of the notes in Edt No 161 of 13). The scholarship was accordingly limited to Rs 75. and applications were invited by advertisement. 9 applicants came forward to undergo training on the terms offered. Of whom Mr V. Rao is one. In fixing the present amount of scholarship viz Rs 75. the inconveniences now brought to notice were taken into consideration. (Vide para 46 of the notes in Edt No 161 of 13)

Subd.

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8 In the beginning of the course certain initial outlay is inevitable but ~~as~~ this will ~~have to be spread over the whole course~~ not ~~be~~ require to be repeated every year. ~~It cannot be considered~~ Omitting such items, the Scholarship of 75 Rs cannot be considered inadequate. ~~The~~ attempts

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May perhaps be made applicable to them exemption from the payment of fees as the post of India Scholars are ~~said to be~~ it is said, not paying any fees

Sir P.J. 20/8 he.

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9 Paras 46 & 47 of the note in the Coll.r Ed 161-13 support Sir Venkoba Rao's prayer for enhancement of schp. from Rs 75 to Rs 100. When the Govt. of India have allowed their Scholars Rs 100 though economically minded, it was not contemplated that the Mysore Scholar should be placed comparatively at a disadvantage. The conditions of study narrated by Mr V. apply to both sets of Scholars alike.

Subd with the opinion of Ind.

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Secy 11 Forwarded unofficially to the I. G. Education for favour of opinion - I am inclined to

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support the candidate's request as the scholarship fixed by the Govt of India is a fair index of the assistance that may be reasonably expected to provide for the candidate

Pethick Lamb
26-5-15
G/H Secy to Govt

27/9/15

No 42. 12 I think the scholarship of Rs 75 is inadequate. It may be raised to Rs 100 per month being equal to the allowance granted by the Govt of India.

93 The books he requires may also be given.

W. Shaw Rose
11 Oct 1915

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Mr. E&R 20/10/15

14 Submitted with a draft (provisional) for orders.

15 If the latter part of the Govt Asst. Secy's opinion in para 8 has to be pursued, a communication to the Residency would be necessary.

Forwarded. 22/10

I do not mind this Honorary ~~stipend~~ and the ~~stipend~~ is granted on pupil free

Express Secy

Please put up a draft

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	19 Draft may be issued A 25/10.15
	1st Member Devan 20 I am inclined to think that the Schl. Seven is ~~good~~ quite enough: but if the Dev Dan favours enhancement, I have no objn. The other facilities mentioned in the draft may be given. 31/10/15 Hy 3/11 Devan)
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Submitted to His Highness.

(1) In Government Order No.2843-47/Edn.16A13-12 dated 15th February 1915, a scholarship of Rs.75 per mensem tenable for a period of 4 years was sanctioned to Mr.B.Venkoba Rao, for undergoing training in architecture in Bombay.

(2.) In his petition dated 5th September 1915, Mr. Venkoba Rao prays that the amount of the scholarship be raised from Rs.75 to Rs.100 per month, so that he may be placed on an equal footing with the scholars of the Government of India. He also requests that he may be permitted to correspond with the Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches and supplied with certain books of reference.

(3.) The Inspector General of Education who was consulted considers that the scholarship of Rs.75 is inadequate and that it may be raised to Rs.100 per month which is the amount granted by the Government of India in similar cases.

(4.) The First Member, however, thinks that the scholarship originally sanctioned is quite enough and that the other facilities asked for may be given.

(5.) In view of the circumstances of the case, I agree with the Inspector General of Education and recommend that, in conformity with the practice of the Government of India, the amount of the scholarship may be raised to Rs.100 per month.

M. Rajamanya

4th Nov 1915

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Subject.

Prayer of Mr. B. Venkoba Rao for raising the scholarship sanctioned to him for undergoing training in architecture in Bombay from Rs.75 to Rs.100 per mensem

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Order.

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1st member 25/11/15

Draft appd: by First member 1.12.15.

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Vide para 8 of rules

F.D. was consulted in this case and its opinion was not agreeable: it was not consulted in 2nd time as required by Fin. rules

Draft & fair endorsements subs. Importance for making the Extra cost is not pointed out

7/12/15

Put The rules regarding financial 8/12 Consultation have not been observed in this case. The file was not sent to the Fin. Secy for recording his opinion ~~and~~ before it was submitted to His Highness and there is no reference in the submission note to the objn of the financial dept. A specific source has not been pointed out for the extra cost.

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Note & communicate saying that before part is proceeded with it should be seen that para 3 of Govt. sheet is carried out by Govt.

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2.	To the D.G. of Education.
	" " Comptroller.
	" " Officer in charge of Archaeological Research
	" Chief Engineer.
	Sec.y Genl. Dept.
	Copy to Mr Venkoba Rao Through the D.G. of Edn. No. 2567-71. dt. 3.12.1915 -
	Sanctions the enhancement of Mr Venkoba Rao's scholarship from Rs. 25 to Rs. 100/- with effect from the 24th Nov.r 1915; and grants him all the other helps he prayed and requests the D.G. of Education to point out the source to meet the additional cost.

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REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....11th..September.*191* 5.

Application dated 5th September 1915 from Mr.B. Venkoba Rao, Architectural Scholar from the Government of Mysore, praying for the grant of certain additional concessions required for his studies in Bombay.

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Forwarded to the Secretary, E & A for favour of action.

By order,

Under Secretary on duty with the Dewan.

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Office of the Consulting

Architect to the Government of Bombay,

BOMBAY 5th September 1915.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Date of Receipt 11.9.15
Petn. Regr. No 63-9

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Respected Sir,
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I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of my application submitted to the Secretary E. & A. in the matter of certain additional concessions required for my studies here and I beg to be excused for it.

Of all the Presidency towns in India, the Government of India have selected Bombay as being best suited for the training of students in Architecture as there are greater facilities in Bombay than elsewhere. Bombay is the premier city in India and this Presidency contains many good buildings of architectural interest. There is a well equipped school of Arts here in which there is a special section for the training of students as Architects and Draughtsmen. The activities of the Architectural branch are more brisk and more varied in design and execution in this Presidency than in other parts of India. Besides all this there is a well stocked library attached to the Royal Asiatic Society here to enable students to pursue their studies in Archaeology. It were these considerations that apparently influenced the Government of India to fix Bombay as the centre of instruction for their scholars and expecting that they would be required to take advantage of all these convenien-ces Government of India fixed the amount of the scholars at Rs. 100/- per mensem. The Mysore Government while selecting me for the training curtailed the scholarship to Rs. 75/- and I am

decidedly at a disadvantage in comparison with the Government of India scholars. I have set forth in my application as to how I have been handicapped in my studies on account of this curtailment and if the Government are satisfied that I have got a real grievance, I humbly request that they may be pleased to sanction the additional concessions asked for by me.

I beg to remain,

Respected sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Venkoba Rao.

Architectural Scholar.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya K. C. I. E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Education and Agricuture.
Banglore.

Sir,

With referance to the Government Order No. Edn 161-13-8 2843-47 dated the 15th February 1915, sanctioning a scholarship of Rs. 75/- per mensem to me for undergoing training in Architecture at the Office of the Consulting Architect to the Government of Bombay, I respect-fully beg to state that the amount of the scholarship now allowed is altogether inadequate for the ~~course~~ of I have to undergo.

In this connection I wish to bring the following facts for the attention of Government.:-

(1) As the Government are aware, the cost of living in Bombay is generally very high and especially so in the locality where I live. I have to go to the School of Arts in the Morning from 7-40 to 9-40, and then attend office from 11 to 5-30 P. M. Both these Institutions are situated in the Fort and the cost of living in the Fort is much more than in other parts of the City. I am obliged to live in the Fort as otherwise it is impossible for me to finish my breakfast within the short interval of an hour and a quarter I will have at my disposal between the class work and the office work.

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(11) The course I have to undergo is itself a very costly one. Before entering on the course I had to spend about -- Rs. 100/- in equiping myself with the necessary materials such as Drawing Board, Instrument Box etc.

There are a good number of books on " Architecture" and all of them have to be bought and studied. Books on Architecture are all costly , and the price of each book --- ranges between Rs. 10/- and 110/- I give below, for ----- favour of information, the names of a few of the books I have to purchase with their prices:-

		Rs.	as	ps
(1)	" History of Architecture " by Prof. Banister Fletcher	18	0	0
(2)	" Book on Building Constructon " 4 Vols.	40	0	0
(3)	" History of Indian Architecture " by James Fergusson	.36	0	0
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(6)	Smith's portfolios for Architectural students	74	0	0
7)	Practical hints to Architectural draughtsman by Allen Mumby & Cross	15	0	0
(8)	Elements of Hindu Iconography by J. Gopinatha Rao	16	8	0
(9)	Essay on Hindu Architecture by Ram [illegible]	20	0	0

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Besides this, every week, I will have to purchase -- materials for my work, such as Drawing Paper, Drawing books etc. — and I need not say that these things cost much.

The present war again has affected the prices of these materials, as also every other commodity in the market and the price of every article has gone up 50% above the normal price.

(111) Each of the scholars-and there are 3 of them-deputed by the Government of India who are working along with me in the office is getting a scholarship of Rs. 100/- P. M. All the circumstances mentioned in sub paras (i) and (11) above have doubtless been taken into consideration while fixing the amount of the scholarship at Rs. 100/- and the amount would have been surely curtailed by the Government of India if they had thought that it was possible to manage with a less sum.

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I beg to remain,

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Architectural Scholar from the Government of Mysore.

Office of the Consulting Architect to the Govt of Bombay. Bombay. 5th September 1915.

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Bombay.
5th September 1915.

Architectural Scholar from the Government of Mysore.

5. Architectural Schp to Mr. B. Venkoba Rao.

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Date of issue 3-12-15.

Signed by Jr. K. Sreeba Rao

READ—

G.O. no. 2843-47/Edn 161-13-12 dt 15. 2. 15 sanctioning the grant of a Schp. of Rs. 75 p.m. for four years with effect from 1st June 1915

ORDER THEREON.—No.

to Mr. B. Venkata Koba Rao, B.A., for undergoing training in architecture in Bombay.

2. Petition dt 5th Sept. 1915 from Mr. B. Venkoba Rao representing

over.

SUBJECT.

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requesting that the amount of the
Schp. be raised to Rs. 100 p. m. with
effect from 18th June 1915 so that he
may be placed on a par with the
Scholars of the Govt. of India and that
he may be supplied with a set
of the Epigraphica Karnatica for this
with a copy of the Mysore and Coorg
from the inscriptions and allowed to
correspond direct with the Officer in
charge of Archaeological Researches.

Order No 2567-71.

1) Govt. are pleased to sanction
the enhancement of the Schp. of Mr.
B. Venkoba Rao from Rs. 75 to Rs. 100
p.m. with effect from ~~16-6-1915~~ the 24th June 1915.
2) The
D.G. of Edn. is requested to arrange
to supply the books referred to in
the preamble to Mr. Venkoba Rao. He
~~He~~ is also permitted to correspond
with the Officer in charge of Archaeological
Researches in Mysore and obtain
~~procure~~
from that Officer all necessary help and guidance
to enable him to make the conve

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of his training be of the greatest practical use.

3. The source for meeting the additional cost should be pointed out by the D.G. of Edn.

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To the D.G. of Edn.

" Comptr. through Br II

" Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches

" chf. Engr.

" Secy. Genl. Deptt.

Copy to Mr. Venkoba Rao through the D.G. of Edn.

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